

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-8 are in this case.

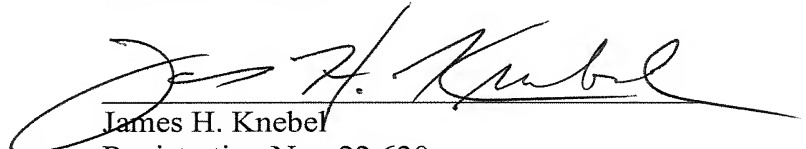
The claims in this case now comply with U.S. patent practice by deleting multiple claim dependencies, thereby placing this application in a better format for examination.

No new matter is believed to have been added. Moreover, the amended claims do not go beyond the disclosure of the international application as filed.

An action of the merits and allowance of the claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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